

STATE

CALIFORNIA

COUNTY

San Francisco

TOWN OR VICINITY

San Francisco (SW Corner of
Montgomery and Pine Sts.)

INDEX NUMBER

CAL 38-SANFRA, 62-

MONUMENT HISTORIC VIEW

= First Site of Russ Building

REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

CAL-1754

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History - J. C. Christian Russ, a prosperous New York City jeweller had lost his fortune in a theft. Came to San Francisco in 1847. Later opened a jewelry shop, assay office and bought a great deal of real estate. Modest building replaced 1862 with the 300-room Russ House. Present Russ Building opened September 1, 1927.

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Description - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -story (attic under gable) frame and clapboard. No specific style details.

References - O'Brien, This is San Francisco, p. 99.

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